SMASH!

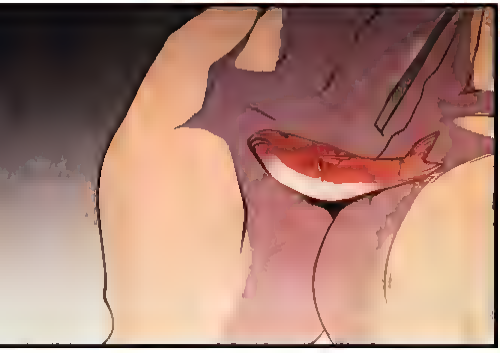
CRASH!
SLAM!

SMASH

FLOP!
FLOP!

HUFF
HUFF
FLOP!
FLOP!

HUFF
HUFF
SQUIRM



I'M... SORRY
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE...
HMPH...
I JUST... WANT TO MAKE IT STOP.

SO AS SOON AS PROFESSOR CHUN HANDED IN THE PROPOSAL FOR THAT PROJECT,
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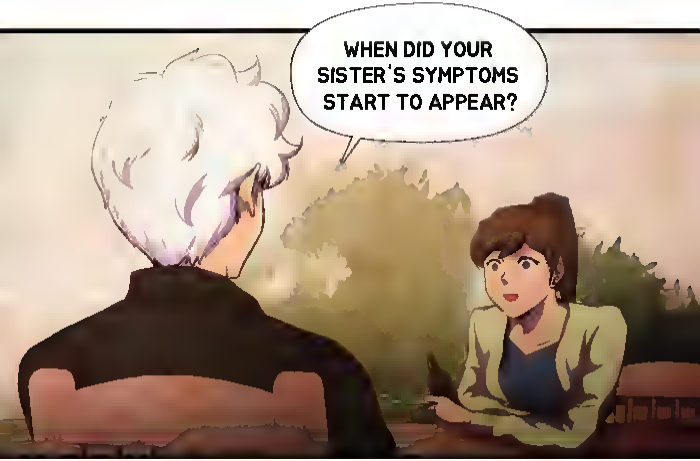
PROFESSOR SEO'S FACE WAS LIKE- HEHEHE.

SO ANYWAY..
HM!?

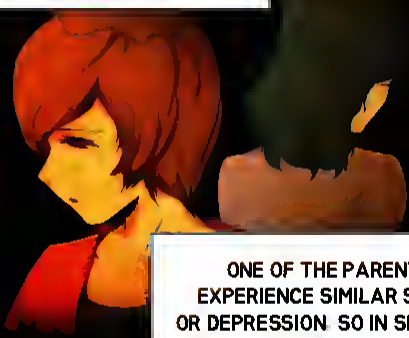

WHEN DID YOUR SISTER'S SYMPTOMS START TO APPEAR?

AH... SEOL?
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS WAS ABOUT COUNSELING...
AS YOU KNOW, PERSONALITY DISORDERS CAN'T BE DIAGNOSED TOO QUICKLY WHEN A PERSON IS STILL A TEENAGER.
OF COURSE.

PERSONALITY DISORDERS ARE A MATTER OF CONTINUOUS PROBLEMS IN THE PATTERN OF SOMEONE'S PERSONALITY STRUCTURE
AND SINCE ADOLESCENCE IS A TIME OF IDENTITY CONFUSION
THE SYMPTOMS GOT WORSE WHEN SHE GOT TO UNIVERSITY.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN EARLIER, JUDGING FROM MY PARENTS...

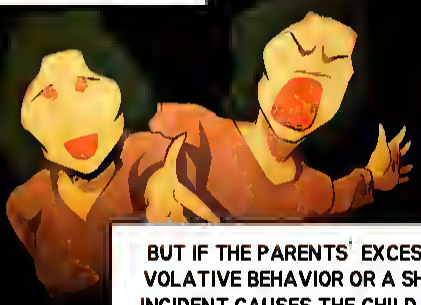
SEON. YOU'RE FROM THE SAME FAMILY, HOW...?
AHH. DIDN'T I TELL YOU? WHEN I WAS LITTLE THE BIG CRAZE WAS TO SEND CHILDREN ABROAD TO STUDY
SO I SPENT A FEW YEARS LIVING ABROAD.
I'M NOT SURE WHETHER IT WAS A GOOD THING OR NOT.
BUT IT WAS MY UNCLE'S FAMILY IN THE STATES WHO BASICALLY RAISED ME.

WITH BORDERLINE DISORDER, THERE ARE MANY CASES WHERE SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY EXPERIENCES SIMILAR MOOD DISORDERS SUCH AS DEPRESSION.



ONE OF THE PARENTS MAY EXPERIENCE SIMILAR SYMPTOMS OR DEPRESSION. SO IN SEOL'S CASE, IT WAS PROBABLY... HER MOTHER.

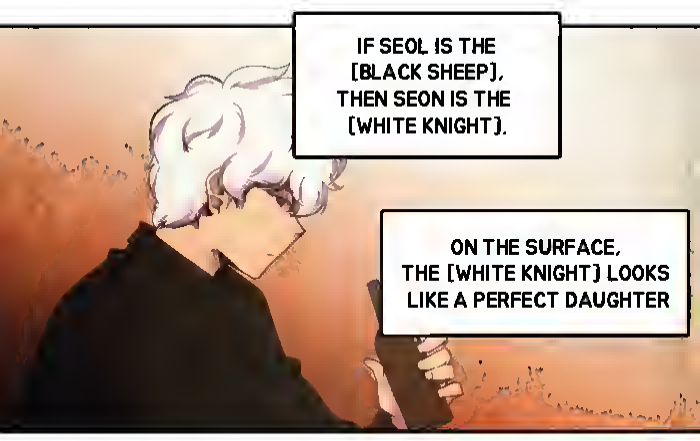
PEOPLE ALL KNOW THAT [THE MOTHER WHO SCOLDS YOU AS A CHILD] AND [THE MOTHER WHO LOVES YOU] ARE THE SAME PERSON.



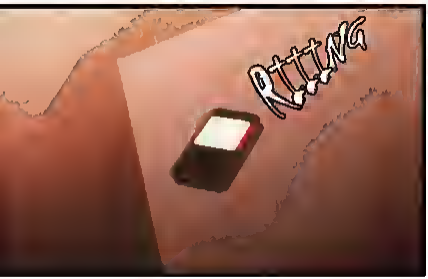
BUT IF THE PARENTS' EXCESSIVELY VOLATIVE BEHAVIOR OR A SHOCKING INCIDENT CAUSES THE CHILD TO FEEL EMOTIONAL TURMOIL, THE CHILD MAY END UP JUDGING THEMSELVES AND OTHERS EXTREMELY.

THEY FAIL TO SEE BOTH THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDES OF A PERSON AND END UP SEEING EVERYTHING AS BLACK AND WHITE.
BUT WITH YOU, I FEEL LIKE IT WILL BE DIFFERENT.
SHUT UP!!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME!?

IN THE CASE OF BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER, THIS BLACK AND WHITE PERSPECTIVE ALSO APPLIED WHEN THE PATIENT LOOKS AT THEMSELF. SO IN MANY CASES THEY HAVE A SPLIT SENSE OF SELF AND A WEAKENED SENSE OF DIGNITY, LEADING TO PROBLEMS IN MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS.


IF SEOL IS THE [BLACK SHEEP], THEN SEON IS THE [WHITE KNIGHT].
ON THE SURFACE, THE [WHITE KNIGHT] LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT DAUGHTER

BUT IS ALSO THE TWISTED VICTIM OF A FAMILY PROBLEM.
MAYBE SEON IS ALSO..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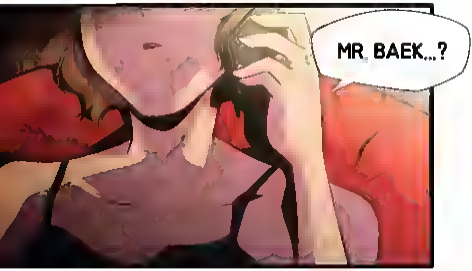
HELLO?


MR. BAEK...?

SEOL?
ISN'T OUR COUNSELING FINISHED FOR TODAY?

MR. BAEK...
I...
NEED YOU...

BY JONGBEOM LEE

- A SOLAR ECLIPSE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE (6)

YOU BROKE
OUR PROMISE.

COUNSELING ONLY TAKES PLACE AT SCHEDULED TIMES.
SEOL...?
I'LL SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT SESSION

THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING.

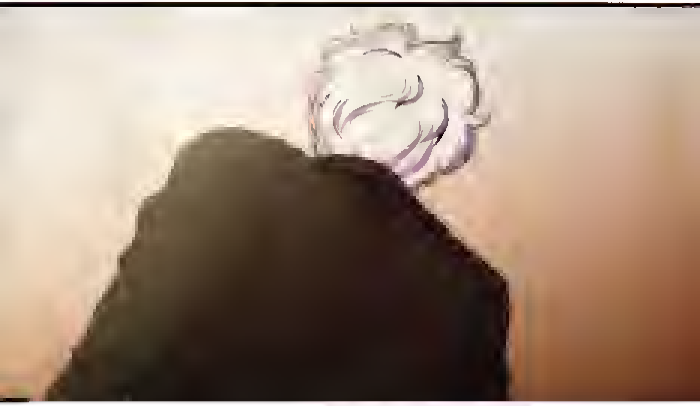
IT'S JUST...
TOO HARD
FOR ME..

I JUST WANT...
TO END IT HERE

THE PATIENT REPEATEDLY INJURED HERSELF
IN THE EARLY STAGES OF COUNSELING.

SEON!
YOU SAID YOU'RE LIVING WITH SEOL, RIGHT!?
D-DON'T TELL ME...
WHERE DO YOU LIVE!?
I-IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE WEST GATE...

A PATIENT'S MIND IS LIKE AN [EGG]
DON'T FORGET THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN EGG BREAKING AND HATCHING



IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MAKE AN EFFORT SIMULTANEOUSLY.
IF THE COUNSELOR GETS OVERAMBITIOUS, THE EGG WILL BREAK

SEOL...!!
SLAM!
SEOL...

OH...
MR. BAEK.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO COLD TOWARDS ME..
AND YET YOU CAME RUNNING HEHE...
THANK YOU, MR. BAEK.
I REALLY... NEED YOU.

SUFFERERS OF CLASS B
PERSONALITY DISORDERS
WHO CANNOT CONTROL
THEIR IMPULSIVE EMOTIONS
WILL OFTEN USE
IMPULSIVE SELF-HARM
AND SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

AS A MEANS OF CONTROLLING
ANOTHER PERSON

I FELL FOR IT...!!

TO BE CONTINUED

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